



The New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence

Mission Statement:

To strengthen culturally competent services in the State of New Jersey for people with diverse needs, and to facilitate access by individuals, families, providers, and professionals to these services.

www.state.nj.us/njsncc

Middlesex County Fire Academy
1001 Fire Academy Drive
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For Directions, go to

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**CULTURAL COMPETENCE:
SHARING THE WEALTH OF
OUR DIVERSE RESOURCES**

First Annual Membership
Meeting of the NJSNCC

Sponsored by :

The New Jersey
Statewide Network on
Cultural Competence

In collaboration with the

Middlesex County
Department of Human
Services

Friday
February 19, 2010
8:30 – 1:00

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INTRODUCTION

This one-half day training and networking event is intended for social service and health professionals and others interested in building capacity for culturally competent services and supports in New Jersey.

The **New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence** has been one way of sharing resources, learning, training opportunities, and trainers.

Purpose

The purpose of this half day, first ever 'Annual Meeting' of the New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence is to provide a training and networking opportunity for anyone interested in cultural competence initiatives and resources to:

1. Learn about the Network and ways you can be involved.
2. Hear from a select number of creative initiatives in New Jersey.
3. Share resources or materials from your agency or project through networking and resource tables.
4. Join in dialogue and planning about ways to learn from each other so we don't "reinvent the wheels" and can maximize use of the varied and diverse resources in this State.

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To find out more about the New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence, go to www.state.nj.us/njsncc. To join the listserv, send a request to Bill Gaventa at: gaventwi@umdnj.edu. Questions: call Bill at 732-235-9304.

AGENDA

Refreshments/registration will begin promptly at **8:30 am**.

A Sampling of Creative Projects in Cultural Competence and Diversity in New Jersey will be conducted in six 20 minute presentations, followed by an opportunity to meet and talk with presenters at round tables at lunch.

8: 30 am

Welcome to Middlesex **Thomas Seilheimer**

1. Who are We ? The NJSNCC !.. **Bill Gaventa**

2. **SATHI**: South Asian Total Health Initiative **Dr. Naveen Mehrotra**

3. Update on Cultural Competency Training in New Jersey..... **Dr. Robert Like**

4. Multicultural Initiatives through **SPAN** (Statewide Parent Advocacy Network)..... **Ms. Mercedes Rosa**

5. The **YWCA's** Stand Against Racism Campaign..... **Mr. Jose Hernandez**

6. Outreach to Immigrant Communities In Hudson County..... **Ms. Nadia Cabana**

Next Steps for the NJSNCC : Planning Together..... **Stephen Smith, Chair**

Resources and Roudtable Lunch Discussions

REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration: Fill out the information below, tear off this part of the form, and send it with payment to Beth Ong, below.

Cost : \$ 5.00 (covers refreshment & materials)

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

____ We have resource handouts to share.

Optional box lunch ___\$10.00 ___NO

Check one: **Chicken**___ **Ham**___ **Turkey**___
Tuna___ **Vegetarian**___

Checks payable to: **The Boggs Center**

Send checks to:

**Beth Ong
The Boggs Center
P.O. Box 2688
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903**

Registration Deadline: **February 16, 2010**

Email: ongel@umdnj.edu